

EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY

Please find below details of Hike for your Hops on Saturday Friday 23rd August 2024:

Please find below with details of your itinerary:

- The tour will start @10:15
- Meet at Trackside pub, platform 2, Bury Bolton Street Station **arrive 10-15 minutes before start time.**
- Each tour lasts approximately 6 h and finishes back at The Trackside
- On the train ride you will hear stories about the local area by the professional tour guide
- Along the route you will visit a number of recommended pubs or bars, the tour guide will continue to talk through history of the brewing industry in the area.
- 10:40 Travel on a steam to Ramsbottom
- Tours include a bottle of ale unless stated otherwise.
- 11:50 Lunch at Owens in Ramsbottom – Afternoon: Walk to Irwell Vale up to Edenfield – Visit the Coach for a beer stop.
- 14:42 Travel on a steam from Irwell Vale to Rawtenstall – Walk up to the Whitaker – Beer stop.
- 16:50 Travel on a Diesel to Bury
- 17:21 End of tour

Please note tour details are a rough outline and may vary slightly on the day. The start time will always remain the same.

Address: Bolton St Station, Bolton St, Bury BL9 0EY

Pay and display car park at the location.

If you wish to start the day earlier without the tour guide your more than welcome to do so, if you have any further questions regarding the guide, please contact suzannehindle@hotmail.co.uk

Please note the following requirements:

- Each tour includes a full line return ticket, pub lunch and one complimentary bottle of ale unless otherwise stated.
- Guided tours – the guided tour is a 12 – mile route in total.
- The maximum number of attendees on a Rail Ale Trail is 25. This is to ensure that the tour guide can give everyone a complete experience.
- Our guided tours are structured day trips and feature scheduled stops with commentary along the way.
- The guided tour includes a full line return trip.
- While guests are advised to stick with the guide and their group for the day – you are free to deviate from the chosen route if you do so.

- Keep hold of purchase so that you are not charged any separate train fares on the day.
- Whilst friendly dogs are permitted on the train (seated on the floor) some pubs along the way might not allow dogs, its best to check ahead if you wish to bring your dog..
- No under 18s
- Please wear suitable walking shoes/boots